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SUBJ: TRAVELS OF PRESIDENT BONGO

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1. ALTHOUGH NOT YET OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS PRESIDENT BONGO WILL DEPART GABON APRIL 3 FOR BRIEF TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST WHICH WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, QATAR AND BAHRAIN. FONMIN OKUMBA WHO HAS JUST VISITED THESE COUNTRIES (REFTEL) AND IS DUE BACK IN LIBREVILLE THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS PRESUMABLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT AND WILL DOUBTLESS ACCOMPANY HIM.

2. PRESIDENT BONGO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY GO TO NEW YORK ON APRIL 9 BUT INDICATED THAT DECISION NOT YET 100 PERCENT FIRM. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD INFORM AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT WHEN FINAL DECISION TAKEN. IF HE GOES TO NEW
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YORK, PRESIDENT WILL PRESUMABLY PROCEED DIRECTLY TO
U.S. FROM HIS VISITS TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
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